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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 24, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 9-19.

Applicant believes that no fee for Notice of Appeal or for extension of time is required because this Notice of Appeal is filed only to prevent the application from becoming abandoned.

More specifically, a Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005 was filed on May 24, 2005. Examiner Joy K. Contee and Supervisory Examiner Marsha Banks-Harold indicated that a new non-final Office Action issued in response to the Request for Reconsideration was counted or processed on August 22, 2005. However, it is not clear whether this Office Action was mailed by August 24, 2005, which is a non-extendable due date for filing a Response to the previous Office Action.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby

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